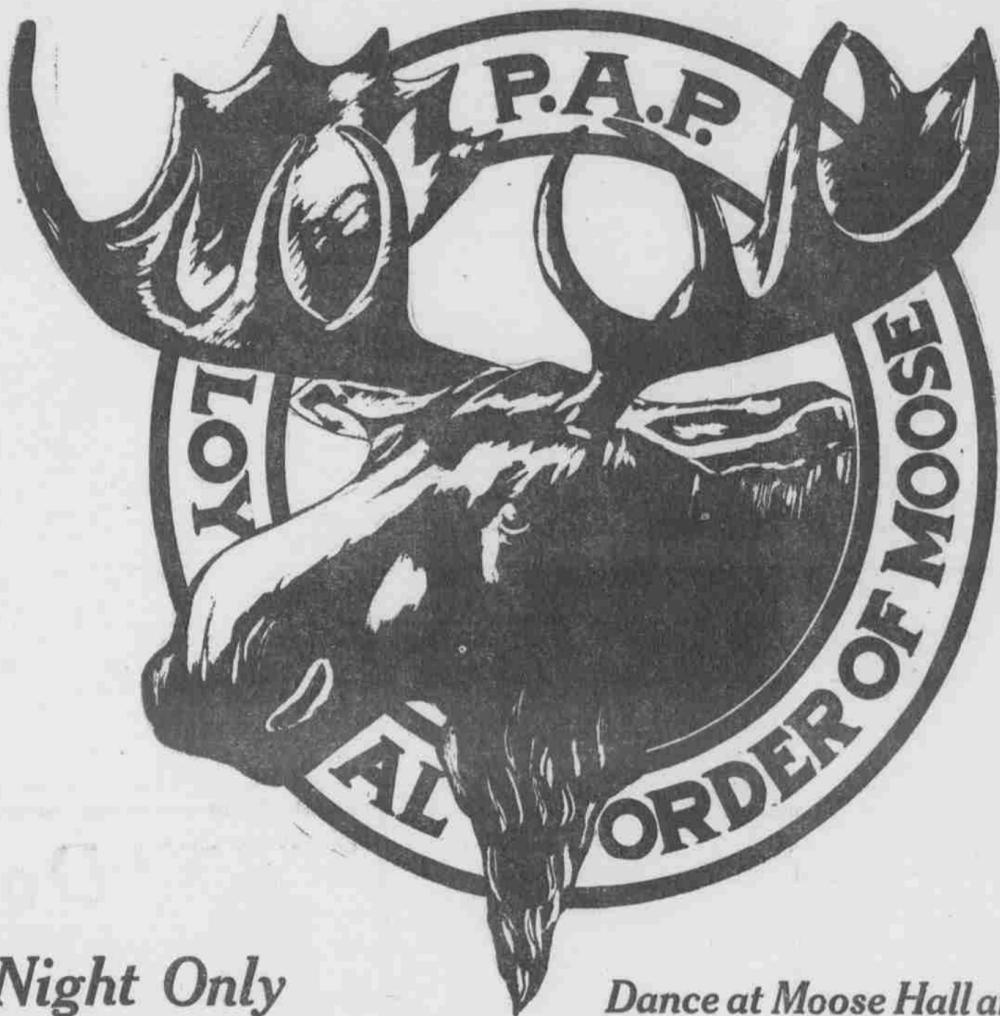


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# TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT



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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE Curtain Rises at 8:10 p. m.

All Star Vaudeville

### Local Talent Scores Success at Waconda

By Ella M. Finney.  
Editor Capital Journal: The entertainment given on February 19 by Waconda talent at their new school house was said to be their best. About 250

people attended and a metropolitan audience could hardly surpass in appearance, under the soft lights, silvery locks, intermingled as charmingly as the golden brown, the same was true on the stage, where the student of today and the student of yesterday rivaled, the honor of today and Aaron Xmas, a student of the older class. His personation of the Dutch lover was perfect.

I will also depart from the usual by expressing gratitude to those who furnish this intelligent free amusement, and on the part of our audience, I will say it is appreciated. The country finds, especially J. C. Searge and George H. Finney, deserve great praise for the management and wisdom of the community entertainment, meanwhile they are chaperoning and instructing

and furnishing pleasure for their own children, a duty few parents realize. There is no greater accomplishment than education. It is not the words, but the expression, it takes years to overcome the sing song method taught by some teachers, perhaps forming the wrong inflection, as far back as the primer.

George Finney, a student of earlier days under the educational training of W. C. Egan, and his sister, Eileen, later of Willamette university, and an Oakland, Cal., college, stages the Waconda players. Those taking part, are mostly country Salem high school pupils, our little burg is up to date and deserves an extensive patronage, among the performers were opera singers, and piano selections and duets, quartettes, and an orchestra, called talent from Brooks and Concomly assisted. The plays had a good merit, I hope no one will consider that they were less able if I speak specially of Lawrence Brooks, who represented the farmer. He had but little to say, but he said that little well. His ease was perfect, of the music, if I speak of Eileen Savage and her two little brothers, Walter and Glenn. It is not so much of the music, but the vivacity and dash while singing and playing it was so study but for the audience the brothers whistling sweet as a birds, they went so swiftly as the movies, called back came the same way, acknowledged, courtesy shortly and were gone leaving a pleasing effect. The society meets every two weeks. On March 4 there will be a program and contest debate between Buena Crest and Waconda schools, professors and others will take part on the embargo question. Salem should ride out on the Oregon Electric, it will meet its intellectual match, in suburban Waconda.

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### "PEG O' MY HEART"

If for no other reason than for the pleasure of seeing a new "Peg," J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," would be welcome at any time, but when one is assured that the Peg is to be a real Peg—that is, one with the love of the sham-



rock in her heart and the lilt of a song in her voice, and some of the blue sky in her eyes, and the brightness of the Emerald Isle in her nature—then the desire to see "Peg" again is most keen. The new Peg, just such a Peg—who will be seen at the Grand, March 4, is daintily Florence Martin, and the joyous Irish Rose will be supported by a fine company selected by Oliver Morosco.

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### CHINESE TONG WAR IS DECLARED OFF

#### Peace Pact Signed Yesterday Agreeing On Terms, But No Coin Passes

Portland, Ore., March 2.—The Hop Sings and the Bing Kongs are at peace permanently today. In the midst of their 30 day armistice which followed two weeks of bloodshed, the rival tongs yesterday afternoon signed a peace pact.

Members of the Heng Wo Woi, of Chinese Peace society, were directly responsible for the arrangement of peace. Peaceites from San Francisco and Seattle attended the meeting, which ended at 5 p. m. yesterday. No money changed hands, as is the usual custom in framing peace between warring Chinese factions. With four dead, two on each side, in the Pacific northwest as a result of the last flare of the tong war, bloodshed was about equal. In the presence of the Heng Wo Woi, neither side had the audacity to ask for a cash indemnity.

The peace bulletin was posted on prominent corners in Chinatown early today.

### CLIMBING BACK

How an honest law-abiding citizen may through circumstances be turned in one day into an outlaw can now be seen in film as has been published in the Saturday Evening Post in that magazine's most famous of Human Document Stories, "Climbing Back."

Everyone in the U. S. has heard of Al Jennings and more or less of his life story is known to the reading public.

After much persuasion the Thanhouser Film company secured Mr. Jennings' consent to appear personally in the leading role of "Climbing Back."



EX-PRESIDENT MCKINLEY  
The man who had faith in Al Jennings.

supported by such renowned talent as Mignon Anderson, Janet Henry, Morgan Jones, Morris Foster, Everett Sullivan, Frank Woods, Madeline Fairbanks, Arthur Bauer, Frank Farrington, Lucy Poynton, Charles Horan, Geo. Barnes and John H. Lehberg.

"Climbing Back" is a moral lesson to young and old.

It shows us that a quick temper is a dangerous asset and to think twice before acting impulsively and rashly is advice that is always good. That our laws are to be respected and that crime is always punished.

There are thrills in plenty and some wonderful scenery in this unusual six-part photodrama.

"Climbing Back" appears at the Oregon theatre this week.

PRINGLE DISTRICT No. 22.

On February 22, 1916, Pringle school celebrated Washington's birthday. The school rooms were tastefully decorated in bunting and flags.

One of the features of the afternoon was the judging of the children's exhibit. Prizes were given for the best work in some of the things, Home made apron, Cecil Tompkins, first; Geneva McAllister, second. Embroidered daily, Phyllis Best. Galloping horses, James Wilsey; Do Do bird, Homer Best. Teddy bear, Reuben Hillfifer. Pin cushion, Both Tompkins.

The following program was rendered: Song, "Star Spangled Banner," school; recitation, "A Lesson to America," Marcel Cresson; song, "Washington," little boys; dialogue, "Washington's Birthday," recitation, "If He Had Known," Royal Sumpter; song, "Mount Vernon Belle," large girls; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Willie Drager; recitation, "George Washington," Letha Cresson; song, "George Washington," Velleda Ohmart; recitation, "The Little Red Stamp," Geneva McAllister; address, "Washington's Life," Mr. Wygant, of

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